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INTER-KOREAN AFFAIRS

INTENSIFICATION OF U.N. DIPLOMACY EYED

Seoul NAEOE KYONGJE in Korean 19 Jul 79 p 1

[Excerpt] It is the basic position that the government will refrain from bringing up the Korean question to the U.N. for discussion this year.

However, the government has been working on multilateral countermeasures aimed at the intensification of a diplomatic initiative in such a direction toward creating a climate favorable for the simultaneous entry into the U.N. of north and south Korea or unilateral membership of Korea if the north Korean regime comes up with any attempt to introduce the Korean question as an agenda item for debate at the U.N. this fall.

A diplomatic source said July 18 that the possibility could not be totally precluded that the P'yongyang regime might try to lay the Korean question before the U.N. in a move to find grounds for international justification following its rebuff to the Korea-U.S. joint proposal to convene a meeting of senior official representatives between north and south Korea and the U.S.

The source went on to say that even though the north Korean regime rejected the proposed three-authorities meeting because of its domestic problems, the north Koreans must be well aware of the fact that their rejection would deal a hard blow to their diplomacy since such negative reaction ran counter to the general trend of the international situation.

The north Korean regime, therefore, has embarked on extensive diplomatic maneuvers especially in Third World nations in its attempt to find a way out of its diplomatic dilemma, the source added.

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'KCNA' REPORTS PYONGYANG WELCOME MEETING FOR KO SANG-MUN

Pyongyang KCNA in English 1505 GMT 23 Jul 79 SK

[Text] Pyongyang July 23 (KCNA)--A Pyongyang mass meeting was held Sunday at the Moranbong theatre to welcome Ko Sang-mun, South Korean student who came over to the northern half of the republic from the Netherlands.

In his welcome speech Wang Kyong-hak highly praised Ko Sang-mun's coming over to the northern half of the republic as a patriotic and just act for the country and the nation and welcomed him in the name of the Pyongyang citizens.

A souvenir was given to Ko Sang-mum in the name of the Pyongyang Municipal Administrative Committee.

Speaking in reply, Ko Sang-mun said that after he was embraced in the bosom of the socialist homeland he was spending happy days amid kindred love and deep care of the brothers in the north.

Speaking of the motive of his coming over to the northern half of the renublic, he said:

I could not endure the contradiction-ridden system and corrupt society of the south where man is undervalued. And I thought that there was no alternative but to come over to the northern half of the republic in order to get rid of the tentacles of the South Korean "Central Intelligence Agency" stretched to me studying in the Netherlands.

Saying that he saw, felt and learnt a lot of things after he came over to the northern half of the republic, he stressed that the greatest importance is attached to man in the republic, contrary to the south where money decides everything.

Expressing his deep admiration for the development of industry and agriculture in the northern half of the republic, he said:

As you are living a happy life in a good society where the state takes care of everything, you may not keenly feel how blessed you are under this system.

But the reality of the north is something like a dream for me who lived in the corrupt and ailing land where money is everything.

I would like to shout loudly that the honour and happiness of the Korean people lie in living, holding in high esteem the great President Kim Ilsong as the sun of the nation.

I am firmly convinced that my coming over to the northern half of the republic was entirely just. I ardently hope that the country will be reunified at an early date so that the people in the south may live a happy life like the people in the north under the government of President Kim Il-song, the sun of our nation.

He called upon his family, relatives, friends and all the compatriots in the south to take the sacred road for the reunification of the country, not being taken in by the anti-communist propaganda of the rulers of the south.

In conclusion he heartily wished good health and a long life to the great leader President Kim Il-song.

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'NODONG SINMUN' EDITORIALS FOR MAY 1979

[Editorial Report] The following editorials appeared in Pyongyang NODONG SINMUN in Korean during May 1979:

1 May 79 p 1 top: "Militant Holiday Which Consolidates Friendship and Solidarity Among the Working Class and People of the Entire World": [Text published in FBIS Asia and Pacific Daily Report Vol IV, No 085, 1 May 79 pp pp D1-3: "NODONG SINMUN Editorial Marks May Day 1979"].

3 May 79 p 1 upper right: "Let Us Establish Thoroughgoing Precautions to Prevent Wind and Rain Damage in All Sectors": Notes that taking thorough precautions to prevent wind and rain damage is an important ingredient in normalizing projection and developing it at a high level which, if not taken, can affect the we malization of production in factories and enterprises and even in the overall development of the country's economy; states that now, with the cold front always a threat, it is almost impossible to foresee the occurence of strong winds and heavy downpours which can threaten the extractive, transportation and agriculture industries; warns that the experience of last year teaches us that weather damage can occur even before or after the monsoon season of July and August; recalls that Kim Il-song was aware of the danger to the extractive, manufacturing, construction, farming and transportation industries from wind and rain damage and thus issued instructions to all sectors to take precautions ahead of time; warns all functionaries and workers against thinking that there is still time before initiating countermeasures and calls upon them to begin taking precautions right away; emphasizes the importance of all the functionaries and broad masses to mobilize ideologically and demonstrate a high sense of zeal and dedication in damage prevention projects and of all the workers and functionaries in the industrial and agricultural sectors to carry on a mass movement of damage prevention along with the workers and functionaries in the national economic sector; notes that the extractive industry is influenced the most by wind and rain damage and therefore should build retaining walls, clear away stripping, add new water removing and pumping equipment where needed and repair and overhaul present equipment, especially in open pit mining, establish reserve extraction sites, prepare water flow routes to permit free travel of vehicles to and from the mines during the monsoon season; exhorts the workers in the agriculture

sector to finish up seeding and throw themselves into weather damage prevention, overhaul water pumps and floodgates, repair and strengthen reservoirs, dikes, dams, files, and find weak spots in coastal embankments and banks of rivers and streams; encourages party functionaries, economic guidance personnel and three revolutions team members to push ahead with weather damage preventive measures, go among the masses and urge them on to greater efforts in implementing the measures set up so as to achieve a great victory in this year's battle.

F May 79 p 1 upper half with border: "Let Us Advance More Vigorously in the Spirit of Chollima Spurred on by the Speed Battle" [Text published in FBIS Asia and Pacific DAILY REPORT Vol IV, No 091 pp D3-7: "NODONG SIMMUN Editorial Praises Spirit of 'Speed Battle"].

8 Mars 7 p 1 lower right: "Les As Hare Vigorously Accelerate Modernization and Wientification of Fishery Operations": Mentions that Kim Il-song instituted a new fishery guidance system and emphasized putting fishery operations on a podern and scientific basis and that there is an ever increasing demand for fishery operations on a higher level; notes the necessity for modernizing present large and small fishing vessels and launching even more vessels in end of the or per the 3.5 million ton fishery summit included in the Second observer Plan; emphasizes the need to modernize fishing technology, fish the flow growing and processing operations at a new scientific level and there was a fishing campaign to catch more fish in season in shallow and deep or to rater; indicates that the line of accelerating the modernization and is a structure of fishery operations is a way to supply more fish to the pupulare and raise their nutritional level; calls upon all party members and sarrers in the fishery sector to follow Kim Il-song's instructions and the German of the 1/th Plenum of the Fifth Central Committee by carrying out . remprehensive mechanization of fishing operations to free the fishermen from hard labor; exhorts the fishery sector and the appropriate shipbuilding plants to launch more fishing vessels of modern type such as 450 ton trawlers, movering those vessels not yet motorized and implement the 15 day boat repair matte; it ites the necessity for factories to increase production of scien-1174 and ignored such as fish school survey machines, for the functionaries and workers in the fishing equipment factories to expand and refashion their present machinery to produce more modern fishing equipment; calls upon the meniners, metallurgical and chemical industries to be responsible for prowilling the necessary equipment on a timely basis to the fishery sector; states that activitists and technicians in research centers should study fishing a heads, equipment and nutritional value of fish in order to make better use the till being caught; calls upon all guidance personnel in the fishery tor to formulate plane and clear objectives in tehenological development filer operations and vigorously organize and mobilize the masses to iry on a positive and mobile fishing campaign consonant with the changing rvesting conditions.

In Mar Je p I upper right: "Let Us Perform Good Quality Rice Transplanting in Season and Achieve a Bumper Crop Again This Year":

States that hastening to perform good quality rice seedling transplanting and thinning is necessary to ensure a bumper crop this year and counter the influence of unseasonable climatic conditions caused by the cold front and prevent damage from various kirds of insects; remarks that carrying out the battle to transplant rice seedlings by mobilizing personnel and material forces on a nationwide scale of general mobilization is a necessary condition for ensuring success of the farmers who have put such an effort in farming preparations this year; calls the battle to plant rice seedlings which is carried out through mobilization of the whole party, entire armed forces and the whole populace a demonstration of the battle strength of the farmers and people and the superiority of the country's socialist rural economic system; indicates that the necessary supply of sturdy seedlings have been grown by the farmers and that the cooperative farms have provided the seedling transplanting machines; calls upon the cooperative farms to once again inspect and overhaul the rice seedling transplanting machines so that the can all be run at full speed with no breakdowns and asks the operators of the transplanters to take special care and responsibility for their machines and run them at an even greater speed while adhering to operational norms, emphasizes that all cooperative farms must see to it that the seedlings, including second stage seedlings, are furnished when fully grown and after the rice paddies are planted they must see to it that no empty spaces are left in the paddles; stresses the necessity for all cooperative farms to increase the sense of responsibility of tractor drivers and farmers, incorporate new methods of paddy cultivation, soil analysis, use sufficient humus and chemical fertilizers and see to it that farmers are adequately equipped with baskets, hats and lines for straight rows; calls upon all rural functionaries to make detailed plans for rice, corn and tobacco seedlings, determine work assignments, status of equipment, quality of the seedlings, order of paddies to be planted, etc.; exhorts all party organizations at every level and three revolutions team members to go among the farmers and those performing rural assistance to instill a sense of recolutionary awareness and responsibility in them and combine the movement to capture the red flag of the three revolutions wich the rice seedling transplanting battle to achieve a bumper crop again this year.

11 May 79 p 1 upper right; "Let Us Normalize Production at a High Level and Brilliantly Continue to Accomplish the Assigned Quotas": Notes that the workers have achieved marvelous results in fulfilling their quotas for the first quarter and exceeding their April quotas and that Kim Il-song praised certain meritorious units which exceeded their April quotas; emphasizes that production must be normalized at a high level in order to hasten the completion of this year's plan, acclerate over-all economic construction, utilize the economic base, rring about rapid economic growth, improve management activity and develop a brianced economy; states that when the factories and enterprises normalize production at a high level they will be able to make most efficient use of working time, exceed their assigned quotas and produce more and better products with the equipment, materials and manpower on hand while significantly reducing non-productive expenditures; calls upon the functionaries and workers in all sectors to hasten the fulfillment of this year's plan and the new prospective plan by vigorously waging the struggle to normalize production; emphasizes that the plan is state law and the party's

command and that all tendencies to ignore the daily quotas and make a mad rush at the end of the month to complete the monthly quota causes an upheaval in production, a strain on equipment and transportation and a waste of material and manpower; exhorts all sectors in the national economy to maintain daily production at a high level from the first day of the month, complete the monthly quota with enough time to spare to prepare for the next month's and next quarter's production; stresses that economic guidance personnel must put a great emphas s on systematic planning according to the Taean work system to provide all raw materiais, supplies and spare parts to the minutest detail; calls upon the functionaries in administration council commissions, ministries and general bureaus to concentrate their efforts and guidance to industries which are in charge of producing raw materials, fuel and supplies such as the extractive industry and for guidance personnel in all units which supervise production to ipply materials and parts to the factories and enterprises and to see to it to the struggle to conserve and use substitute fuel and materials is carried out; notes that it is important that cooperative products be produced and provided according to plan form the very beginning of the month under the principle of collectivism; calls upon the functionaries and producers in factor'es and enterprises to set up detailed production plans and strong regulations to produce and supply cooperative products on the date and in the amount and quality needed; stresses that all factories and enterprises must see to it that their equipment is properly run and kept in good repair and that preventive maintenance is performed; exhorts functionaries and workers in the extractive industry, construction and transportation sectors to take precautions against flood damage so that production can be normalized during the monsoon season; calls upon the provincial party and local party committees and three revolutions team members to achieve compliance with party economic policy by local industry and central industrial enterprises and perform aggressive political work to encourage the party members and working class to uchieve even greater labor exploits and endless innovations.

16 May 79 p 1 upper half with border: "Let Us Vigorously Accelerate Socialist Construction by Strengthening the Party's Combat Capability": [Text published in FBIS Asia and Pacific DAILY REPORT Vol IV, No 098 pp D7-10: "NODONG SINMUN Editorial on Importance of Party Guidance"].

17 May 79 p l upper right: "May Scientists and Tehonicians Take Part in Accelerating the Formation of the National Economy on a Chuche-oriented, Modern, Scientific Base": States that the scientists and technicians have grown into a large unit with the task of solving all scientific technological problems they face and establish the national economy on a chuche-oriented, and dern, scientific base, struggling to devote all their efforts to the strengthening and enrichment of the country with the present commitment, as in the past, of devoting their wislom and energy to accomplish all the party requirements no matter how difficult; emphasizes that the development of scientific technology is an important agent of production growth so all scientists and technicans must vigorously carry out scientific research and technical innovations campaigns to decrease labor while increasing production to raise up the standard of living one stage higher; stresses the importance

of scientific research and technical innovation campaigns to strengthen economic self-sufficiency, improve technical methodology, establish the economy on a new base over-all and develop industry which depends on natural resources so as to accomplish the Second Seven-Year Plan and the goals of the new prospective plan; notes that the party has great hopes for today's scientists and technicians to establish scientific research on a chuche footing, establish goals and plans based on party policy, preserve priority in scientific research, find scarce resources, concentrate on reducing heavy labor, pursue mechanization, develop better machinery and conduct research on new improved crops and manufactured products; encourages the scientists and technicians to be firmly rooted in reality, strengthen cooperation with the workers, increase the knowledge and creativity of the broad masses, reduce the labor of machine operators while increasing production and incorporate the suggestions and experiences of the producing masses in their research and production processes; and produce multivaried kinds of steel; calls upon the scientists and technicians to study continually to raise up their skills so they can become wellversed in theory and practice to solve all scientific problems they encounter; stresses the importance of party organizations to carry out ideological indoctrination among scientists and technicians to revolutionize and working classize them so they will give their all for the scientific technolotical development of the country with a sense of responsibility to the party and the state; asks the functionaries to prevent over-emphasis on production by providing all the necessary conditions for scientific research and technical innovations, give proper assignments to the scientists and technicians; emphasizes that the Administration Counicl commissions, ministries and factories and enterpirses must unhesitatingly accomplish their production plans, plans for tehenological development and innovation, encourage and positively assist the workers to devise plans and make discoveries in their work.

18 May 79 p 1 upper right: "Let Us Perform Geological Exploration Well and Locate More Underground Resources": States that performing geological survey work well and discovering more underground resources is an important requirement for implementing the line of chuche-orientation of the national economy and setting up the extractive industry on a firm base; indicates that the chuche-orientation of the national economy means, according to Kim Ilsong, relying on one's own country's technology and resources to establish and develop a national economy and more effectively utilize the raw materials and resources of the country to develop industry at a greater pace; stresses that the functionaries in the geological survey sector must perform their survey work on a large scale everywhere in the country so as to discover underground resources and develop the economy and strengthen the independence of industry; notes that giving priority to geological survey work is a sine qua non for developing the extractive industry which depends on a scientific method of discovering resources, verifying them and indicating prospects for ore and coal mines; calls upon the geological survey functionaries to accelerate their present survey work, increase the size of coal mine shafts and further satisfy the demand for fuel by developing low-yield coal mines or areas not yet under production; emphasizes that the functionaries must continue to broaden surveys of existing mines and go deeper into the ground to increase

the amount of ores and minerals mined especially on the west coast where high quality ores have been found recently; stresses the necessity of obtaining much more cement by-products and limestone and find water sources to counter the influence of droughts caused by the cold front; notes that the party puts great faith in the geological survey teams and functionaries that they will steadfastly follow the line of placing the national economy on a chucheoriented, modern and scientific base and find more silver and gold treasures and properly use their equipment for geological survey work; cites the example of thsoe units which accomplished their geological survey assignments in the first quarter as a demonstration that all obstacles can be overcome; calls upon all party members and workers in the geological survey sector to run their machinery carefully and properly, secure internal reserves, accomplish their daily, fortnightly and monthly quotas by index without scattering their resources but rather concentrating their efforts on areas with good prospects, procure reserve underground resources capable of yielding more coal, various types of ores and metals; stresses the need for modernizing exploration equipment, increasing the pace of survey work and strengthening the campaign of technical innovation; exhorts the guidance personnel and technicians in the geological survey sector must go among the geological survey teams and ferret out the reality and solve problems as they arise while eliminating selfcenteredness and promoting cooperation and solidarity among the mining personnel as well as setting up analytic systems for scientific research to hand over the analytic date to the metallurgical sector; exhorts the party organizations and functionaries of the geological survey sector to go among the workers and perform political work and work with people to encourage them to display their revolutionary zeal and creativity and turn their attention to improving rear service supply to the survey teams.

19 May 79 p 1 upper half with border: "Let Us Perform All Work in the Anti-Japanese Guerrilla Style": States that performing all work in the style of the anti-Japanese guerrillas has been the consistent party line signifying the spirit and methods of struggle created by Kim Il-song during the anti-Japanese guerrilla period and which reflects the development and completion c. the revolutionary cause; indicates that the anti-Japanese guerrilla struggle spirit and method are directed toward maintaining all the treasures already gained in that period carrying on the leader's cause and struggling to overcome all adversities today with the same dedication and making the same sacrifices as the guerrillas of yesteryear to overcome all obstacles with one's own individual efforts and bring about stunning miracles and innovations in all work; exhorts all functionaries and workers to study and initate the anti-Japanese guerrillas in all their work; emphasizes that the imctionaries and workers must possess a chuche-oriented outlook in order to live all problems in revolution and construction in the spirit of the anti-Japanese guerrillas; stresses that everyone must place steadfast faith in their leader and party and work in their way to bring about a victory in revolution and construction in the spirit of absoluteness and unconditionality as soldiers obeying the orders of their commander-in-chief; states that true loyal reovlutionaries must implement party decisions under all conditions and accomplish the party line and policies unconditionally following the example of the anti-Japanese guerrillas who went through fire and water for their

leader sacrificing their youth and their lives for the cause; calls upon all party functionaries and administrative economic functionaries to be wholly responsible for the tasks of their units and once having set up goals, press straight ahead without needless examinations of fore and aft; stresses the encessity of all functionaries to use their heads and practical ingenuity to accomplish the revolutionary cause; calls upon all guidance functionaries to imitate the anti-Japanese guerrilla commanders and penetrate deep among the masses to indoctrinate them and arouse them to endless heroic exploits and form the entire party and society into steel-like battle formations breathing as one with the party ideology and will to achieve endless new upswings in socialist construction, 23 May 79 p 1 bottom with border: "Let Us Brilliantly Inherit Our Party's Glorious Revolutionary Traditions" [Text published in JPRS 73622 TRANSLATIONS ON KOREAN AFFAIRS No 23, 5 June 79 pp 10-14: "NODONG SINMUN Hails Anniversary of Anti-Japanese Battle"].

25 May 79 p 1 lower left: "Envoy of Friendship Joming From Mali": Notes that the Korean people warmly welcome the visiting government delefation of friendship from Mali headed by His Excellency Amadou Baba Diarra, vice chairman of the Military Committee of National Liberation and minister of finance and commerce and admire the gains made by the people of Mali toward consolidating independence and struggling to build a new prosperous society; states that the economy of Mali has renewed the face of the country through the positive measures and the people's diligent struggle to build a national economy which relies on its own natural resources, to overcome unfavorable climatic conditions and to increase agricultural production; lauds the people of Mali for crushing anti-government elements and those opposing the independent development of the country; states that the Korean people are sincerely pleased with the results gained by the people of Mali in building a new society and actively support their struggle against imperialism; colonialism, racism, those advocating restoration of the past and the struggle to enforce the policies of the non-aligned nations, to achieve freedom, liberation and national independence; emphasizes that the ties between the peoples of Korea and Mali are of longstanding friendship and solidarity through the common struggle against imperialism, colonialism and racism; indicates that the visit to Korea in 1976 of president Moussa Traore at the invitation of Kim Il-song served to strengthen the ties of friendship between the two nations; stresses that the government and people of Mali actively support the Korean people's struggle to achieve the independent peaceful reunification of the country, support national reunification in the United Nations and international organizations and commissions for which the Korean people are grateful; points out that the friendly relations between Mali and Korea help to strengthen the solidarity between Asia and Africa and the over-all power of the non-aligned nations; promises that the Korean people will continue to do their utmost in the future to further develop the friendly relation; between the peoples of Mali and Korea and sincerely hope that the visit of the mission of friendship from Mali will achieve great success.

25 May 79 p 4 top: "Road of Worthy Struggle Recorded With Victory and Glory--Congratualting the 24th Anniversary of the Formation of Chongnyon": [Text published in JPRS 73622 TRANSLATIONS ON KOREAN AFFAIRS No 23, 5 June 79 pp 35-38: "NONDONG SINMUN Hails Anniversary of Chongnyon Founding"].

26 May 79 p 1 lower left: "Envoy of Chinese Poeple Coming With Friendly Feelings" [Summary published in FBIS Asia and Pacific DAILY REPORT Vol IV, No 104, 29 May 79 pp D2-4: "NODONG SINMUN Welcoming Editorial"].

31 May 79 p 1 top with border: "May the Functionaries Boldly Expedite Their Work": Notes that the reality of the present requires that the functionaries boldly expedite their work to carry on the struggle to accelerate the chucheorientation of the whole society and accomplish the new prospective plan according to the decisions of the party; points out that Kim Il-song's instructions indicate that cadre make all the decisions, the functionaries are the revolutionary commanders who directly organize and carry out the work to implement party policy in their respective units and the gui ance functionaries must formulate plans on a large scale; notes that past experience indicates functionaries who possess a strong revolutionary power to expedite their work will attain unprecedented success in their units and will carry out party policy; cautions against slackening speed in accomplishing the prospective plan and this year's plan which they are at present over-fulfilling each month; exhorts the functionaries to think big and plan big, unafraid of extending themselves, not considering their work a hardship, but rather stirring the masses to larger and more meritorious exploits emulating the unstinting revolutionaries of the past; states that the functionaries should aggressively follow the party line and the mammoth plan set forth by the party and make every effort to accomplish the tasks given to them by the party whose objective is to establish a grandiose plan for the country in perpetuum; notes that the first duty of the functionaries and party members is to carry out the party decisions and orders unconditionally so that they will be able to establish iron-clad rules for acheiving revolutionary changes with the steadfast resolve accept party policy and expedite it without the slightest hesitation; urges the functionaries to become masters of their work and commanders of the revolution and fulfill all their responsibilities from initial planning to the stap-up stage in the spirit of total responsibility for carrying out party policy; calls upon all party functionaries and administrative economic functionaries to work together in their units to accomplish their tasks in a responsible manner, asks the party functionaries to be jointly responsible with the administration economic functionaries in their respective units for their assigned economic tasks, give proper assignments to them and direct them well without pressing their own opinions on them or putting pressure on them; states that the noble communist trait is to place on oneself deficiencies and whortcomings and place on others success and merit without pushing one's own work onto another or postponing another's work in favor of one's own; exhorts to functionaries not to sit patiently waiting for work to come to them, but t seek out the work, perform it on a large scale with great urgency and not be their ardor or enthusiasm for the rest of their lives; stresses that the functionaries must recognize that they are still on the road of revolution and that they must not leave any work unfinished but press forward all work to completion; states that in order to do this, powerful organizational work is a prerequisite; calls upon the functionaries to go among the workers and evaluate their living and working conditions, equipment and supplies, organize, plan and assign work with the ultimate objective of normalizing production:

requests the functionaries to follow the Ch'ongsan-ri method and Taean work system and set up political work, arouse the broad masses to fulfill party policy and perform the role of setting the example by taking the lead in performing the most difficult work so as to accomplish all their tasks successfully to achieve endless upswings socialist construction.

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N. KOREA/ECONOMY

INFORMATION ON NORTH KOREAN INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES

[The following information on North Korean factories, mines, and other Industrial facilities has been extracted from Korean language sources published in Pyongyang. The following abbreviations are used in the sourcelines: NS = NODONG SINMUN; MC = MINJU CHOSON; NC = NODONG CH'ONGNYON.]

Hyesan Youth Mine

finished all indices of April plan; raised efficiency of mine car transport; focused efforts on ore extraction and reorganizing concentration equipment; doubling ore amounts handled, compared with the end of last year; tunnellers adopted new air stud links and rock loaders, raising tunnelling speed 1.2 times over last month (MC 1 May 79 p 3)

Hamhung Trailing Farm Machinery Factory youth workers are producing the 10-row rice transplanting machine Taedonggang-ho, which has 1.5 times the capacity of 7-row transplanters (NC 1 May 79 p 3)

Songch'on Mine

miners and three revolutions team members finished April plan early; some tunnelling platoons finished half-year plan in 97 days; combatants in the ore cutting sector innovated to drop 5,000 tons more iron ore than the same month last year (NS 3 May 79 p 3)

Ch'ungsong-ho Tractor Factory reached a level of 25% over plan; factory functionaries reorganizing assembly process (NS 3 May 79 p 3)

Hamhung Silk Mill

finished quarter's plan in middle third of February, lowering production costs 4.3%; cadres are striving to raise practical capabilities of work teams through short practical courses (NS 5 May 79 p3) Popdong Paper Plant

recycling wood, corn straw, used paper, and cloth to make high-quality paper; making notepaper, packing paper, paper covers, writing paper, basic flooring paper, oil paper for flooring, wallpaper, and printing paper (NS 5 May 79 p 3)

Anju Communications Machinery Factory becoming more of a material production base; making elongation machines for use in production (NS 10 May 79 p 2)

Koch'am Coal Mine

miners and three revolutions team members splendidly filled April plan; raising blasting rate 1.2 times in production support; one company at the No 5 coal cutting face cut 1,000 tons more coal than planned (NS 12 May 79 p 4)

Sunch'on Shoe Factory

making shoes out of synthetic leather from the Pyongyang Synthetic Leather Factory (NS 13 May 79 p 1)

West Pyongyang Bearing Factory

makes bearings for coal cars and mine cars; workers recently went to Anju Regional Coal Mining Complex and the Sinch'ang Coal Mine underground faces to learn technical requirements for bearings (NS 13 May 79 p 1)

Ch'ongjin Machine Tool Factory making ore steel rollers, wire elongation machines, and combined cutters; production amounts increased (NS 13 May 79 p 2)

Kaesong Garment Factory

finished half-year plan early; developing struggle to conserve by using on-hand materials and labor (NS 13 May 79 p 3)

Mangyongdae Machine Tool Factory the planning staff, with the guidance and assistance of party organizations and three revolutions team members, is organizing to increase materials production and guarantee tool production themselves; engineer shop raised materials cutting ability of ore steel cutters and plate cutters many times (NS 14 May 79 p 1)

Hoeryong Coal Mining Machinery Factory finished April plan at 5.8% over; making coal car wheels, guide wheels, interior gears, and large gears (NS 14 May 79 p 1)

Songch'ongang Electric Factory

exceeding plans daily on cooperative production goods; making 8mm and 6mm ore steel, and copper wire (NS 14 May 79 p 4)

Unjon Metal Building Materials Factory 1st shop making valve shaft processing tools; equipment shop innovating on cast goods, valve nut consolidated tools (MC 15 May 79 p 3)

Ch'onnaeri Cement Plant

raising equipment operations rate; firing workers are getting well versed in equipment through technical exercises run once a week; raising life-span of fireproof bricks by guaranteeing quality; exceeding clinker production plans daily (NS 16 May 79 p 2)

Factory where Comrade O Ki-chong Works

youth workers mobilizing internal reserves to make tractor parts (NC 16 May 79 p 1)

Kim Ch'aek Steel Works

No 2 steel shop exceeded April plan by 7.2%; raised April production 34.5%, compared with same time last year; raising life of ovens and kettles through good equipment management (NS 17 May 79 p 1)

26 March Factory

adopted 150 technical innovations, exceeded plans by 8.1%; produced electric power cable by 2% over plans and 9% over plan in vinyl; received three revolution teams assistance in new machinery assembly (MC 17 May 79 p 3)

4 June Rolling Stock Factory

fulfilled April plan; produced about 100 more freight cars than the same time last year (NS 18 May 79 p 1)

P'ungin Coal Mine

finished all indices of first quarter and April plans; companies in various pits raised tunnelling speed and coal production amounts (NS 18 May 79 p 4)

8 February Cement Plant

overfulfilled first quarter plans by 13.8%; completed all indices of April plan (NS 18 May 79 p 4)

Haeju Trailing Farm Machinery Factory workers and technicians developing healthy bodies through participation in sports (MC 18 May 79 p 3)

Unhung Chemical Plant

raised first quarter production amounts 1.3 times over amounts produced in last half year in bleeding oil production process (NS 20 May 79 p 2)

Factory where Comrade Chong Yong-[Ryong-]pom works making automatic casting machines to realize concentration automation in nonferrous casting work (NS 20 May 79 p 3)

6 July Railroad Factory

overfulfilling vehicle wheel production plans; steel casting shop fulfilled all important indices of plans, including couplings and motor frames (NS 25 May 79 p 2)

5 June Electric Factory

No 2 insulator shop, in order to finish April plan early, raised efficiency of equipment by restructuring hydraulic presses and better handling of raw materials (NS 26 May 79 p 3)

Haeju Tractor Parts Factory

producing mobile brushes; able to run equipment fully due to adequate prior preparations of tools and materials, and rational use of time (NS 27 May 79 p 4)

Munmuri Mine

normalizing high standards of production for full operations of extraction equipment; producing hundreds of tons of limestone more than planned daily (NS 27 May 79 p 4)

Namp'o Electrode Factory

exceeded first quarter and April plans; undertaking good machinery management; engineering shop has good maintenance and repair system (NS 28 May 79 p 3)

Haeju Cement Plant

in past 3 months conserved 580,000 kw/hours of electric power; removing bad spots from exhaust heat boilers and generators (NS 28 May 79 p 3)

28 September Factory

in 2 months made 75 large-size pumps above plans for use in drainage during the rainy season; determined to produce 75 more during June to be sent to coal mines (NS 28 May 79 p 3)

Nagwon Machinery Factory

excavator production tripled over last year's results; mobilizing internal reserves in support of production (MC 29 May 79 p 5)

Sunch'on Cement Plant

clinker and cement production raised an average 1.3 times, cement packing bags 1.6 times (NS 30 May 79 p 4)

Yongdung Coal Mine of Kujang Region Coal Mining Complex normalizing high production level through technical leadership, equipment management, and materials maintenance; adopting new core opening machiner, methods to improve tunnelling; drilling and coal cutting raised (NS 30 May 79 p 4)

Pyongyang Mining Machinery Factory workers and three revolutions team members exceeded all indices of April plans; has high standard of conversion to press and die in making such equipment as steel plate benders, stitch welding presses, and large-size extruding machines; overfulfilling plans on chain conveyors 1.3 times daily (NS 30 May 79 p 4)

Kangso Coal Mine

finished May plans on the 27th; youth workers progressing in drilling and cutting (NC 30 May 79 p 2)

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N. KOREA/ECONOMY

BRIEFS

ELECTRIC POWER INDUSTRY--The Ministry of Electric Power Industry completed its power production plan by 29 April. Workers at the Pyongyang and Pukch'ang Power Stations, innovating and practicing good machinery maintenance, used less fuel but still produced more power for the month. Hydroelectric power stations also practiced good water management and conducted the power generation process in accordance with technical requirements. [Pyongyang NODONG SINMUN in Korean 1 May 79 p 1] 9122

COAL MINING BUREAU--The General Bureau of Coal Mining Industry of the Mining Committee finished its month's coal production plan on the 29th, exceeding quotas in basic tunnelling, block cutting, pit construction and pit hardening. The Anju, Kowon, Kaech'on, Kujang, and Sunch'on Regional Coal Mining Complexes carried out speed battles and raised production by running cutting face equipment fully. Coal Mines subordinate to the Western Region Coal Mining Industries Management Bureau far outproduced coal extraction plans by adopting new techniques and using reserve extraction areas. Miners at the Kangdong, Kumya Youth, and Haech'on Coal Mines actualized production increase reserves and finished monthly coal production quotas early. [Pyongyang NODONG SINMUN in Korean 1 May 79 p 1] 9122

METAL INDUSTRIES RESULTS--Miners and three revolutions team members subordinate to the Ministry of Metal Industries finished all April production indices in iron, steel and fireproof bricks. Iron mines such as the Musan Mine are sending more ore to iron and steel works. The Kangson Steel Complex, Songjin Steel Works, and Kim Ch'aek Iron Works are mobilizing internal reserves and adopting rational work methods to cut melting time; they are sending more steel products to machinery factories. Factories under the Bureau of Fireproof Bricks Management are producing many more high quality bricks. [Pyongyang NODONG SINMUN in Korezn 2 May 79 p 1] 9122

CHEMICAL PRODUCTS SUCCESSES--The Ministry of Chemical Industry splendidly fulfilled its April plans, particularly in sending more chemical fertilizer

to agricultural areas. The Hungnam and Youth Fertilizer Complexes are normalizing high level of fertilizer production through good equipment management. Many factories, including the Ch'ongsu Chemical Plant and Sunch'on Nitrolime Fertilizer Plant, are developing production increase struggles. The 8 February Vinalon Complex and the Ch'ongjin and Sinuiju Chemical Fiber Plants finished April fiber production plans early. The Aoiji and Wonsan Chemical Plants produced much more than planned in synthetic resins and basic chemical products; the Kilju and Sinuiju Pulp Plants are mobilizing reserves to increase production. [Pyongyang NODONG SINMUN in Korean 2 May 79 p 1] 9122

FARM EQUIPMENT PRODUCTION--Workers at the Hamhung Trailing Farm Machinery Factory, running equipment to the maximum, produced 300 more rice transpianters than the same time last year. At the Haeju Trailing Farm Machinery Factory, workers are normalizing high production levels by full use of production equipment. By realizing in a positive way production increase reserves, the Kwaksan Trailing Farm Machinery Factory is well fulfilling its rice transplanters production plan. The Factory where Comrade Chon Yong-pom Works is producing motors for use in rice transplanters. [Pyongyang NODONG SINMUN in Korean 2 May 79 p 2] 9122

POWER PRODUCTION TRAINING--Comrades who have graduated from the skilled workers training fa ility of the Pyongyang Power Station have become shift chiefs, work team chiefs, and skilled equipment operators, according to school deputy director Kim Kilyong. Training objectives focus on practical education, including such subjects as turbine and boiler operations. [Pyongyang NODONG SINMUN in Korean 2 May 79 p 5] 9122

LIGHT INDUSTRY COMMITTEE--Factories, party personnel, workers, and three revolutions team members subordinate to the Light Industry Committee exceeded April plans by running equipment fully. Working classes at mills, such as the Pyongyang Consolidated Textile Mill, utilized equipment to maximum capacity to exceed plans. In the General Bureau of Local Industry, enterprises mobilized local raw materials sources to produce a great deal of high-quality consumer goods. [Pyongyang NODONG SINMUN in Korean 3 May 79 p 1] 9122

ANJU COAL COMPLEX--Concentrated transport trains are departing the Anju Coal Mining Complex fully laden with coal. Miners at the Ipsok Coal Mine exceeded all indices of their plans in coal production, basic tunnelling, and pit hardening. T'achyang Coal Mine pits have done well in tunnelling and coal cutting, and innovation in hydro-extraction. Combatants of the hydro-extraction company of the Yongnip Coal Mine have greatly raised tunnelling speed. [Pyongyang MINJU CHOSON in Korean 3 May 79 p 1] 9122

SUNCH'ON COLLIERY SUCCESS--The Sunch'on Region Coal Mining Complex miners and three revolutions team members fulfilled all plan quotas for

April. All companies are striving to produce more than 10,000 tons of coal per month. At the Yongdae Coal Mine, high-speed tunnelling platoons are raising operational results 1.2-1.5 times daily from blasting work to block transport. Tunnelling platoons at the Ch'ongsong Youth Coal Mine are raising results 1.8-2 times, through continuous drilling and blasting. One platoon at the Sinch'ang Coal Mine doubled tunnelling speed over the same time last year. The Sinch-ang and Ch'onsong Youth Coal Mine raised transport results more than 1.5 times over before, while the Yongdae and 8 February Union Youth Coal Mine modernized to raise transport capabilities 1.5-2 times, the latter also increasing coal production with the aid of three revolutions team members. [Pyongyang NODONG SINMUN in Korean 5 May 79 p 1] 9122

POWER STATION CONSTRUCTION--Construction workers of the 1st consolidated hydroelectric power station construction station and three revolutions team members at the Taedonggang Power Station are 'eaching new construction speeds. Station workers are fully meeting all conditions beforehand to expedite concrete pouring, including drilling, pouring, adjustment tunnelling, and production of mixtures, at which they exceeded daily quotas 50 percent. [Pyongyang NODONG SINMUN in Korean 5 May 79 p 3] 9122

RAILROAD MINISTRY RESULTS—Transport combatants subordinate to the Ministry of Railroads carried 2.88 million tons more freight than planned in a recent 20 days. Locomotive station personnel under the Hamhung Railroad Bureau, such as those at Kowon Electric Locomotive Station, raised levels of concentrated transport and freight car transport. Personnel of the Tanch'on Youth Electric Locomotive Station, the Oro Rolling Stock Station, and the Hamhung Locomotive Station have achieved great results in accident-free freight haulage. Under the Pyongyang and Kaech'on Railroad Bureaus, the West Pyongyang Locomotive Station and the Chongju and Kaech'on Locomotive Stations have greatly increased freight amounts hauled. In particular, the Chongju Locomotive Station adopted advanced transportation methods, and in only 20 days, loaded 284,300 tons more freight. [Pyongyang MINJU CHOSON in Korean 5 May 79 p 1] 9122

LAND-SEA TRANSPORT—Marine transport under the Ministry of Land and Sea Transportation has greatly increased results. Functionaries of the Ch'ongjin Marine Transport Station are loading more ships; combatants such as ship captain Hong Chong—kwan, are strengthening ship inspection work and adopting advanced transport methods, to greatly exceed plans for cargo carried. Transport combatants of the Hamhung Marine Transport Station are raising the cargo ship utilization rate; ships such as the 2802-ho and 2805-ho are greatly exceeding plans. With continuous transport at the port of Najin, workers are loading 1.2 times more cargo than last month. [Pyongyang MINJU CHOSON in Korean 5 May 79 p 1] 9122

MATERNITY HOSPITAL CONSTRUCTION--Construction workers and volunteers are continuing progress on the modern, large-scale maternity hospital. In a

little over a week's time from the start of work, earthwork construction on 20,000 sq meters was carried out, so that base concrete pouring can be accomplished. Waterworks extending 800 meters and construction area detour roads of 4 km have been completed. The total building area of 50,000 sq meters will include an outpatient ward, central diagnosis treatment offices, admissions office, and a pathology dissection office. [Pyongyang NODONG SINMUN in Korean 7 May 79 p 1] 9122

CHEMICAL COMPLEX CONSTRUCTION—Workers and three revolutions team members at the construction and operational stations of the polyethylene and annilon plants of the Youth Chemical Complex are innovating to raise construction speed, using labor and materials on hand. Construction workers at the polyethylene plant finished test runs by machines and are entering test operations by systems. Constructing the pyrolysis system under difficult conditions, workers and technicians fully guaranteed cold operations of the gas separation system by analyzing the overall processes of the pyrolysis system. At the annilon plant, equipment assembly is basically completed, and workers are preparing for test running. [Pyongyang MINJU CHOSON in Korean 7 May 79 p 1] 9122

TV FACTORY CONSTRUCTION—Roofing work and concrete pouring for the floor are in the final stages for the building which will house the manufacturing shop and casting shop at the Taedonggang Television Receiver Factory. The Tonggu industrial construction station is innovating in concrete work for roofing and flooring, and one work team has raised plastering efficiency 1.5 times. The Pyongyang construction materials base construction station, responsible for the casting shop, is also increasing speed in stringing power cables; one shop is exceeding daily plans 1.2 times in sewage pump yard construction work. [Pyongyang MINJU CHOSON in Korean 7 May 79 p 1] 9122

ELECTRIC POWER INDUSTRY—The Ministry of Electric Power Industry exceeded all indices of its April plans, which were raised considerably compared with the same time last year. Functionaries of the Pyongyang Power Station strengthened preventative maintenance and spot inspections, enabling full equipment operation. Operators at the Pukch'ang Power Station raised technical capability levels and became well versed in equipment usage. Workers at the Ch'ongch'on Power Station have been in contact with coal mines and are concerned about guaranteeing fuel. Workers at all three stations exceeded April plans. Small and medium generators, such as those in Chagang Province, exceeded quotas in April by 38 percent. Factory power stations, such as those at the Haeju Cement Plant, are also doing well in power production. [Pyongyang NODONG SINMUN in Korean 10 May 79 p 1] 9122

HYESAN REGION MINES--Mines under the Hyesan Region Mining Complex are strongly developing combat to increase production, and are making progress in tunnelling and ore concentration work. Miners and three revolutions team members of the Hyesan Youth Mine are taking the lead in tunnelling and pit construction. Workers and technicians of the Kapsan Mine are succeeding in modernization and enlargement of extraction equipment and, by adopting scientific concentration methods, are normalizing high levels of ore production. Miners and three revolutions team members of the Unhong Mine are advancing in tunnelling and pit construction, as well as in high-speed drilling. The complex has constructed more than 450 meters of pits and 4,600 meters of tunnels over the same time last year. [Pyongyang MINJU CHOSON in Korean 10 May 79 p 1] 9122

PYONGYANG RAILROAD BUREAU--Transportation combatants of the Pyongyang Railroad Bureau are loading coal, iron ore, and raw materials for iron works, smelteries, and power stations. Combatants of the Sinsongch'on Locomotive Station, charged with coal transport for the Pukch'ang Power station, have loaded 1.2-1.3 times more freight than nominal traction amounts. [Pyongyang NODONG SINMUN in Korean 11 May 79 p 3] 9122

MACHINE INDUSTRY PRODUCTION--Machinery factories subordinate to the General Bureau of Machine Industry of the Mining Industry Committee are continuing to innovate in production of extraction equipment. Workers of the Sunch'on Coal Mining Machinery Factory are mobilizing internal reserves for mine car production. The Pyongyang Coal Mining Machinery Factory is exceeding plans for scraper chain carrier parts every day. Workers at the 5 August Construction Machine Factory are achieving good results in production of 100 hp winches and cableway pullies. [Pyongyang MINJU CHOSON in Korean 12 May 79 p 3] 9122

SURVEY UNIT ACTIVITIES--The Kwangch'on Survey Unit of the Ministry of Public Health recently found 15 hot springs and medicinal springs in Yanggang and North P'yongan provinces. [Pyongyang MINJU CHOSON in Korean 12 May 79 p 3] 9122

TOKCH'ON COLLIERY RESULTS--The Tokch'on Region Coal Mining Complex workers and three revolutions team members are raising production through good equipment management and improvement of transport capacity. At the Chenam Coal Mine, a coal transport system of five conveyor belts is working, doubling transport capabilities. The Hyongbong Coal Mine has switched to large size winches and improved coal handling in the pits. The complex itself has revived some 1,000 coal cars and 20 trams for transport. [Pyongyang NODONG SINMUN in Korean 14 May 79 p 1] 9122

CHEMICAL FERTILIZER PRODUCTION--The Youth Chemical Complex workers and three revolutions team members exceeded the first quarter plan and completed their April plan. Particularly, the urea fertilizer plant exceeded fertilizer production plans for the fertilizer year. [Pyongyang NODONG SINMUN in Korean 16 May 79 p 1] 9122

GEOLOGIC SURVEY ACTIVITIES—Geologic survey units subordinate to the General Bureau of Coal Mining Industry are seeking new coal fields in various regions, including Tokch'on, Kaech'on, Kowon, and the northern region. Units such as those at Hungnyong, Kangdong, Kaech'on, and Choyang found coal fields which may be developed into small-medium coal mines. In the Tokch'on region, the Chenam, Hyangwon, and Tokch'on geologic survey units are finding new fields by modernizing equipment and carrying out collective mechanized survey operations. The Onsong, Myonggan, and Ch'onnae geologic survey units are strengthening survey operations in regions with sizeable ore deposits. In particular, the Pongch'on, Kujang, Mokbang, and Kumsaeng survey units are modernizing and enlarging facilities and have found a few dozen reserve coal fields. The Anju geologic survey unit, by broadening survey regions at the outskirts of coal mines, has found large coal fields. [Pyongyang NODONG SINMUN in Korean 16 May 79 p 1] 9122

NAMP'O PORT MODERNIZATION -- Workers and volunteers have transfigured Namp'o harbor into a maritime export base, completing hundreds of meters of docks and thousands of meters of embankments, and emplacing shore transport, including conveyor belts capable of loading tens of thousands of tons of cargo. Construction workers of the first thermal power station consolidated construction station, working on the cement silo, are determined to finish two stages by mid-year and the remaining two stages by 9 September. The 12th thermal power station consolidated construction station is achieving surprising results in the bagging room and motor room, and will be able to finish pillar assembly by May 21. The 51st construction station, moving in disadvantageous conditions, made prefabricated materials and assembled walls for the compressor room, exceeding plans by 100 percent daily. The West Sea port construction station, which finished hundreds of meters of docks in a little over a year, is setting records to finish foundation excavation work for water tanks this month. The 2 June port construction station is undertaking shock combat in dock crane railroad track construction in order to finish foundation work. Workers and three revolutions team members ended hundreds of meters of conveyor belt construction, with remote control and command communications construction, and finished test runs. [Pyongyang MINJU CHOSON in Korean 16 May 79 p 1] 9122

NAMP'O CITY CONSTRUCTION—In the past few months, construction workers and people of the city of Namp'o have put modern residential streets in the Wando district, as well as parks and public gardens. The Namp'o city construction station has built multi-story apartment buildings with hundreds of residences. [Pyongyang NODONG SIMMUN in Korean 16 May 79 p 1] 9122

KOWON REGION COALING--Workers and three revolutions team members at the Fowon Region Coal Mining Complex exceeded all indices of the first quarter and April plans, and are making a great upsurge in May. Excavators

raised tunnelling and block cutting speed through full operations of blasts per shift. Miners at the Sudong Coal Mine are raising excavation speed 1.7 times and increasing coal production. Companies at the Tunjon Coal Mine are also raising coal production. [Pyongyang NODONG SINMUN in Korean 17 May 79 p 1] 9122

MACHINERY FACTORY CONSTRUCTION—Construction workers, volunteers, and three revolutions team members at the Taean Heavy Machinery Factory are increasing work speeds. The 22nd metallurgical factory construction station is progressing in machine equipment assembly, including 8 mm turning lathes and drill presses. The 53rd construction station is working at 500 percent of construction speed in floor plastering work. The plumbing work team is doing better than daily plans with original introduction of central control assembly troughs. [Pyongyang NODONG SINMUN in Korean 17 May 79 p 3] 9122

NONFERROUS MINING--Nonferrous metallurgical mines of South Hwanghae Province, including the February Mine, are raising drilling and ore production 1.2-1.3 times. The South Hwanghae Province General Bureau of Nonferrous Mines is consolidating mechanization at pit faces in the February Mine and is making this experience general. One pit of this mine, adopting large-size rock hammers, rock hammer cars, and new-style winches, raised ore production 1.3 times over about this same time last year. Miners and technicians of the Unbong Mine have made a great deal of extraction equipment, including high-efficiency loaders and connecting rod-style hole drillers; drilling speed and amount of ore drilled is increasing 1.2 times over the same time last year. The Nagyon, Kugok, and Sinwon Mines are deploying large or small compressors and loaders to the mine face, raising the mechanization level for transport operations. [Pyongyang NODONG SINMUN in Korean 18 May 79 p 2] 9122

KNITWEAR OUTPUT INCREASES -- Pyongyang July 16 -- The knitwear mills of the country have of late increased the daily output of knitwear and socks and stockings more than 50 percent above the same period last year. Hundreds of kinds of knitted goods have been added to the production items this The Songyo knitwear mill in Pyongyang has upped the daily output more than 60 percent above the like period last year by introducing highspeed equipment. Knitwear output is also boosted at the Aeguk knitwear mill in Pyongyang, the Pyongyang children's knitwear mill and the Pyongyang hosiery mill through the application of new technique. During the sixyear plan period new garment knitting equipment with a capacity of 15 million dresses and other knitting equipment were installed to augment the production capacity 6 times in sweaters and jackets, 1.6 times in underwear and 1.8 times in socks and stockings. The second seven-year plan period (1978-1984) will witness an increase of 1.7 times in the production of knitwear, notably, a rapid growth in the production of various knit goods for winter with home-made orlong as a result of the readjustment and replenishment of the knitwear mills. [Pyongyang KCNA in English 1509 GMT 15 Jul 79 SKl

TIDELAND RECLAMATION -- Pyongyang July 17 -- Reclamation of tideland is going on briskly on the west sea coast. Tens of thousands of hectares of tideland has already been converted into fertile soil on the west coast. There have also taken shape salt fields, fish breeding grounds, factories, villages and cities. Two large farms came into being in Onchon County, South Pyongan Province. More than 6 tons of grain are harvested per hectare on the newly formed June 3 cooperative farm. The Erstwhile islands have been turned into fruit hills. More than 2,000 hectares of land is now being desalted to be made into paddies. In Chungsan County, more than 14,000 hectares of tideland are being upturned and reclamation is going on at full steam in Sukchon, Pyongwon and Nampo districts. More than 31,000 hectares of saline land will be reclaimed in South Pyongan Province during the second seven-year plan period. A vast area of tideland is being reclaimed on the coastal areas of North Pyo Gan and South Hwanghae provinces. 100,000 hectares of tideland are expected to be reclaimed along the west coast during the second 7-year plan period. Nearly 300,000 hectares of tideland along the west coast are fit for reclamation. [Pyongyang KCNA in English 1526 GMT 17 Jul 79 SK]

FERTILIZER PRODUCTION UPSURGES--Factories and enterprises subordinate to the Ministry of Chemical Industry have made new upsurges in chemical fertilizers production. At the Hamhung Fertilizer Complex, the superphosphites shop is exceeding productions plans daily in phosphate fertilizer; the synthesis shop is running transport equipment in accordance with standard operating procedures, and this increased efficiency allows good results in ammonia production. The Ch'ongsu Fertilizer Plant has produced high-standard phosphate fertilizer in large quantities. [Pyongyang MINJU CHOSON in Korean 18 May 79 p 3] 9122

N. KOREA/MEDIA AND THE ARTS

FILM STUDIO RELEASES FILMS WITH KOREAN WAR THEME

Pyongyang KCNA in English 1048 GMT 21 Jul 79 SK

[Text] Pyongyang July 21 (KCNA)--The Korean February 8 film studio recently released the feature films 'The Post on Soamryong Ridge" and "Mother of a Soldier."

The film "The Post on Soamryong Ridge" is an impressive depiction of the heroic, self-sacrificing struggle waged by railway transport workers at a post given by the party to ensure wartime transport in the period of the great fatherland liberation war.

The hero of the film is Hak Su, workteam head of a locomotive section.

His post is in remote mountains far away from the front. But, Hak Su courageously fights in the spirit of a soldier defending a height with his blood.

He dedicates his all to the struggle for victory in the war. When a train carrying war supplies to the front runs out of coal, Hak Su unhesitatingly removes with an ax rafters of a lodging which he and his comrades have been building in a snowstorm and offers them as firewood. Though they have only a tent to shelter themselves from the biting cold, he secures reserve firewood.

When a pump is destroyed by enemy bombing, Hak Su breaks ice and carries water with buckets to secure water for train. [as received] An enemy spy empties the water tank, but Hak Su rouses villagers to ensure the running on schedule of a train carrying war supplies to the front.

The struggle of the hero is a vivid reproduction of the high sense of responsibility for revolutionary duty and the noble self-sacrificing spirit displayed by our people in the rear in the grim days of the war.

The feature film "Mother of a Soldier" shows how a mother who had not class awakening comes to take the road of struggle.

The film powerfully encourages our working people to devote their all and their families to the struggle for the security, development and prosperity of the socialist fatherland.

The Korean film studio is producing the serial feature film "Nameless Heroes" depicting the bold and valiant struggle of our heroic fighters behind enemy lines in the period of the fatherland liberation war.

N. KOREA/GEOGRAPHY

'KCNA': INTRODUCTION TO TAEAN CITY

Pyongyang KCNA in English 1500 GMT 20 Jul 79 SK

[Text] Pyongyang July 20 (KCNA)--Taean, South Pyongan Province, is a mighty industrial city, one of the biggest in the country.

Last year the Taean workers' settlement of Yonggang County and some other districts were merged into Kangso County to bring into being Taean City.

This place is widely known as the historical land where the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il-song founded the great Chongsan-ri spirit and Chongsan-ri method and the Taean work system.

It was an agricultural zone before liberation, but today a host of heavy and light industrial establishments of great potential have made their appearance.

The industries of the city have mostly been founded after liberation.

The Kangson steel works, the only industrial establishment there before liberation, has increased its capacity several hundred fold. The steel works known as the cradleland of chollima now produces in less than one day as much steel as was turned out in the whole year of pre-liberation 1944. Now the Kangson steel complex comprising iron and steel works, the Kangso coal mine, two construction stations, etc., has been formed to be a dependable supplier of steel to the country.

The Kumsong tractor plant with an annual capacity of tens of thousands of tractors plays an important role in the mechanisation of agriculture. It is equipped with many kinds of up-to-date installations and automatic assembly lines.

The Taean electrical machine plant manufactures 50,000 kva power generators, 200,000 kva transformers and other large-size power installations and a wide variety of electrical machines.

Now another large machine plant, the Taean heavy machine plant, is under construction near it.

The Kangso knitwear mill is also a huge factory, a pride of the city. It turns out annually tens of millions of pieces of knitted goods, which are well known as beautiful and high in quality. The mill has a broad foreign market for its products.

Beside the central industry, Taean City has a developed local industry.

It has 45 local industrial factories and over 30 producers' cooperatives producing foodstuffs, daily necessities, textiles, etc.

Over the last 17 years since the establishment of the Taean work system, the City's gross industrial output value has gone up 6.5 times, of which central industry 6.7 times and local industry 4.9 times.

Fields of plenteous crops spread around the city.

Grain output is rising year after year on the well-known Chongsan cooperative farm and other cooperative farms.

The city has its own solid vegetable and stock-breeding bases.

Modern flats are standing in rows in the three big residential quarters of the city--Kangson, Kiyang and Taean.

The city has the Kangson, Kiyang and Taean technical colleges, metal, electrical, automation and agricultural higher special schools, more than 50 senior middle schools and primary schools.

16 hospitals, upwards of 50 clinics, nine sanatoria including the one using the noted Kangso medicinal spring serve for the promotion of the working people's health. A number of theatres, cinemas, culture houses are found in the city.

Taean, a modern city full of life, will further prosper during the second 7-year plan period.

N. KOREA/KOREANS IN JAPAN

KOREAN EDUCATION WORKERS FROM JAPAN VISIT DPRK

Administration Council Gives Party

Pyongyang KCNA in English 1034 GMT 24 Jul 79 SK

[Text] Pyongyang July 24 (KCNA)--The Administration Council entertained the seventh delegation of Korean Educational Workers in Japan at a party at the People's Palace of Culture on July 23.

Invited to the party were the members of the delegation headed by Yi Si-ku, director of the educational department of the central standing committee of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (Chongnyon).

Vice-premier Chong Chun-ki and Kim Il-tae, Chi Chang-ik and other personages concerned were present.

Speaking first at the party, Kim II-tae noted that the educational workers of Chongnyon had endeavoured to thoroughly embody "theses on socialist education" in the democratic national education and expressed the belief that they would record greater successes in their future work for rearing the children of compatriots in Japan to be stout, true revolutionaries of chuche type.

Yi Si-ku spoke next.

He said that the educational workers of Chongnyon and compatriots in Japan had established an orderly system of democratic national education even in a capitalist land to proudly teach the revolutionary ideas of the great leader and the history, geography and culture of the homeland to the children of compatriots in Japan. He said that while staying in the socialist homeland, the members of the delegation would eagerly learn about as many things as possible so they can actively contribute to further development of democratic national education.

The attendants of the party drank toasts wholeheartedly wishing good health and a long life to the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song.

Youth Group Fetes Delegation

Pyongyang KCNA in English 1040 GMT 24 Jul 79 SK

[Text] Pyongyang July 24 (KCNA)--The central committee of the League of Socialist Working Youth arranged a party at the Ongnyugwan restaurant on July 23 in honour of the delegation of Korean students in Japan.

Invited there were the members of the delegation headed by Kim Won-hwan, deputy section chief of the educational department of the central standing committee of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (Chongnyon).

Chi Chae-yong, Kim In-son, and other personages concerned were present.

Speeches were made at the party.

The attendants drank toasts, wholeheartedly wishing the respected and beloved leader Marshal Kim Il-song good health and a long life.

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N. KOREA/FOREIGN RELATIONS

JAPANESE WOMEN'S CULTURAL GROUP VISITS DPRK

Kim Il-song Meets Delegation

Pyongyang KCNA in English 0330 GMT 21 Jul 79 SK

[Text] Pyongyang July 21 (KCNA) -- The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song received the delegation of Japanese Women of Cultural Circles on July 20.

Present on the occasion were the members of the delegation headed by Sumiko Tanaka, socialist member of the House of Councillors, representative member of the action committee of the Japanese womens conference for supporting the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea and representative of the society for solidarity with the Korean women.

On hand were Kim Song-ae, chairman of the central committee of the Korean Democratic Womens' Union, and a personage concerned.

The great leader Comrade Kim II-song had a talk with the guests in a cordial and friendly atmosphere.

The delegation presented a gift of best wishes to the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song.

Kim Il-song Hosts Luncheon

Pyongyang KCNA in English 0332 GMT 21 Jul 79 SK

[Text] Pyongyang July 21 (KCNA) -- The great leader Comrade Kim II-song arranged a luncheon on July 20 for the delegation of Japanese Women of Cultural Circles.

Invited there were the members of the delegation headed by Sumiko Tanaka, socialist member of the House of Councillors, representative member of the action committee of the Japanese womens conference for supporting the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea and representative of the society for solidarity with the Korean Women.

Present there were Kim Song-ae, chairman of the central committee of the Korean Democratic Womens' Union, and a personage concerned.

The luncheon passed in a cordial atmosphere.

'HENA' Reporting

Pyongyang KCNA in English 1612 GMT 24 Jul 79 SK

[Text] Pyongyang July 24 (KCNA)--A womens meeting welcoming the delegation of Japanese Women of Cultural Circles was held on July 23 at the People's Palace of Culture.

The meeting was addressed first by Ho Chong-suk.

She expressed firm solidarity with the just struggle of the progressive women of Japan for defending the sovereignty and national dignity of the Japanese people and pointed to their active support of the struggle of our people for the complete victory of socialism and the reunification of the country.

We will make every effort in the future to further develop the friendship and militant solidarity with the democratic women of Japan, she declared.

Sumiko Tanaka spoke next.

She said that the achievements made by the Korean people in the socialist revolution and construction greatly inspire the progressive people of the world.

Referring to the struggle of the Japanese women waged in support of the reunification of Korea, she stated that they would make positive efforts for the successful holding of a Japanese womens meeting supporting the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea slated for the coming fall.

We heartily hope for the reunification of Korea and a durable peace on the Korean peninsula, she declared.

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BRIEFS

SOLIDARITY MEETINGS IN USSR--Pyongyang July 23 (KCNA)--Meetings of solidarity with the Korean people were held at the Kiev wagon repair factory, Moscow no 2 ferro-concrete prefabrication plant, the Moscow tire factory, the Leningrad friendship house, the Kazakhstan knitting mill and other places of the Soviet Union on the occasion of the month of anti-U.S. joint struggle, according to a report. The meeting at the Kiev wagon repair factory was attended by a vice-chairman of the Ukrainian society of friendship and cultural relations with foreign countries, the director of the factory, personnel concerned and a large number of working people. The ambassador of our country to the Soviet Union was invited there. Speakers at the meeting said that the Soviet people fully support the Korean people in their just struggle against the imperialists interference in the internal affairs of Korea and for reunifying the country on a peaceful and democratic basis. A resolution on solidarity with the Korean people was adopted at the meeting. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 1553 GMT 23 Jul 79 SK]

DPRK-YUGOSLAVIA HEALTH SERVICES COOPERATION--Pyongyang July 24 (KCNA)--A 1979-1980 plan for cooperation in the fields of health, medical services and pharmacy between the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea and the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia was signed in Belgrade on July 20, according to a report of the TANJUG News Agency. The document envisages the establishment of direct cooperation between the interested scientific and expert institutions of the two countries, particularly in such fields as geriatrics, genetics and study of medicinal herbs and acupuncture. The plan was signed by Pak Myong-pin, head of the public health delegation of our country, and Svetozar Pepovski, member of the Federal Executive Council of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and president of the federal committee for labour, health and social welfare. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 0354 GMT 24 Jul 79 SK]

SAKHALIN COMMITTEE DELEGATION--A delegation of the CPSU Sakhalin Oblast Party Committee headed by B. D. Nazarenko, second secretary of the committee, visited Mangyongdae a few days ago. The delegation inspected the Korean central historic museum, the Pyongyang subway system, and watched the revolutionary opera "Sea of Blood." The delegation also visited Kangwon Province at the invitation of the KWP Kangwon Provincial Committee and inspected the Wonsan fisheries station, factories, enterprises, cooperative farms and educational institutes and went to Mt Kumgang. They attended a welcoming meeting at the 4 June rolling stock plant and a friendship meeting at the Anbyon County Chonson cooperative farm. They were invited to a banquet hosted by the KWP Kangwon Provincial Committee. [Pyongyang Domestic Service in Korean 2300 GMT 11 Jul 79 SK]

JAPANESE SOCCER TEAM'S VISIT--Tokyo (AFP)--Japan's national soccer team will leave here Aug. 10 to tour the Soviet Far Eastern city of Khabarovsk and the north Korean capital of Pyongyang for goodwill matches with local teams, it was announced Tuesday. It will be the first time the Japanese national soccer team enters north Korea. The expedition is aimed at training in preparation for Asia's regional elimination rounds for the 1980 Noscow Olympics. [Text] [Seoul THE KOREA HERALD in English 18 Jul 79 p 1]

UNDP TFAM'S VISIT--Rome (Reuter)--The U.N. Development Program (UN-DP) is sending a delegation to north Korea at the request of the Pyongyang regime to assess the possibilities for technical assistance, Bradford Morse, UNDP administrator, said Tuesday. "I believe it is the first time that a U.N. agency has been invited there," Morse, in Rome for the World Conference on Agrarian Reform and Rural Development, said in an interview. "Our team, is going there in September." "They have asked for a program and are willing to sign what we call a basic agreement on the rights and duties of the two parties," the American aid official added. [Text] [Seoul THE KOREA TIMES in English 19 Jul 79 p 7]

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N. KOREA/BIOGRAPHICS

APPEARANCE LISTS FOR DPRK PERSONALITIES

[The following lists of DPRK Government and KWP officials have been extracted from Korean language sources published in Pyongyang. Order and titles of the original source have been preserved, but names have been presented in tabular form for ease of recognition.]

CASTRO ENVOY BANQUET--The following attended a 30 April banquet at the Cuban Embassy held in honor of the Cuban Minister of Mining Manuel Cespedes Fernandez, who is visiting the DPRK:

Yi Ch'ang-son

functionary of the sector concerned

Kim Ch'ung-il

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Speeches were given by Minister Fernandez and Yi Ch'ang-son. [NODONG SINMUN 1 May 79 p 3]

CHONGNYON DELEGATION DEPARTS--The following bid farewell to the Chongnyon delegation led by Han Tok-su as it departed Pyongyang by special aircraft on the 29th:

Pak Song-ch'ol comrade
Kim Chung-nin
Kim Man-kum

Chóng Chun-ki vice premier

Hổ Chống-suk functionary of the sector concerned

Hong Ki-mun

Ch'oe Chong-kun

Kim Kyong-yon

So Yun-sok

Kim Il-tae

[MINJU CHOSON 1 May 79 p 2]

CUBAN ENVOY DEPARTS--The following saw off Cuban Minister of Mining Fernandez, who left Pyongyang by air on 1 May:

Yi Ch'ang-son functionary of the sector concerned

Yi Song-hi " "

[NODONG SINMUN 2 May 79 p 3]

HOLIDAY PUBLIC PERFORMANCE--The following attended a public performance of music and gymnastics at Pyongyang's Nungnado, in celebration of the international May First holiday:

Kye Ung-t'ae comrade Kim Man-kum "

Kim Pong-chu functionary of the sector concerned

Kim Kil-hyon ""
Chang Ch'ol ""
Kang Chung-han ""
Kwon Hui-kyong ""
Kim Ch'ung-il ""

A speech was given by Kim Pong-chu.

[NODONG SINMUN 2 May 79 p 3]

MUSICALE FOR WALDHEIM--The following accompanied UN Secretary-general Waldheim to a performance of the "Song of Paradise" at the Mansudae Art Theater on the evening of 2 May:

Ho Tam vice premier, foreign minister

Chang Ch'ol functionary of the sector concerned

Kim Ch'ung-il "

Ch'on Chae-hong chief, DPRK observer mission at the UN

[NODONG SINMUN 3 May 79 p 2]

WALDHEIM DEPARTS--The following bid farewell to Secretary-general Waldheim

when he departed the DPRK on the afternoon of 3 May:

Ho Tam vice premier, foreign minister

Kang Chung-han functionary of the sector concerned

Kim Ch'ung-il "

Ch'on Chae-hong chief, DPRK observer mission at the UN

[NODONG SINMUN 4 May 79 p 1]

EANQUET FOR YUGOSLAVS--The following attended a banquet at the Yugoslav Embassy on the evening of 3 May for the visiting delegation of the League of Communists of Yugoslavia, led by Vlado Janzic:

Kim Yong-nam comrade

kim Kil-hyon functionary of the sector concerned

[NODONG SINMUN 4 May 79 p 2]

KIM MEETS COLUMBIANS--Kim Il-song met the Columbia-Korea Friendship and Cultural Society delegation on 4 May, with the following present:

Kim Yong-nam comrade

Han Ik-su functionary of the sector concerned

[NODONG SINMUN 5 May 79 p 1]

YUGOSLAVS RETURN HOME--The following saw off the departing delegation of the League of Communists of Yugoslavia on the 4th:

Kim Yong-nam comrade

Kim Yu-sun functionary of the sector concerned

Kim Kil-hyon "

[NODONG SINMUN 5 May 79 p 3]

JAPANESE MEET KIM--Kim Il-song met a group of Japanese legislators on 5 May, with the following present:

Kim Yong-nam comrade

Kim U-chong functionary of the sector concerned

[NODONG SINMUN 6 May 79 p 1]

ALBANIAN PRESENTS CREDENTIALS -- The following were present when Miltaidh Bodh, new ambassador from Albania presented his credentials to Pak Song-ch'ol on 5 May:

Yi Chong-mok functionary of the sector concerned

Yi Ch'un-sik "

[NODONG SINMUN 6 May 79 p 2]

PING PONG BANQUET--A banquet was held on the evening of 6 May at the People's Cultural Palace for participants in the 35th World Table Tennis Championships, with the following present:

Chong Chun-ki vice premier

Kim Yu-sun functionary of the sector concerned

Kang Chung-han "

[NODONG SINMUN 7 May 79 p 3]

CHAMPIONSHIPS END--The following attended the 6 May closing of the 35th World Table Tennis Championships at Pyongyang Sports Arena:

Pak Song-ch'ol comrade

Chong Chun-ki vice premier

Kim Yu-sun functionary of the sector concerned

Kang Chung-han "

[NODONG SINMUN 7 May 79 p 3]

DELEGATION TO FRANCE--On 7 May the following saw off a KWP delegation traveling to France for the 23rd plenary session of the French Communist Party:

Kim Yong-nam comrade

Kim Kil-hyon functionary of the sector concerned

[NODONG SINMUN 8 May 79 p 2]

CZECH FILM SHOW--The following inagurated a week of film exhibitions on 7 May to commemorate the 34th anniversary of Czechoslovakian liberation, held at the Nagwon Theater:

Ho Paek-san functionary of the sector concerned

Kim Yong-sun

[NODONG SINMUN 8 May 79 p 6]

TECHNICAL DELEGATION DEPARTS--The following bid farewell on 7 May to a DPRK delegation under Chong Song-nam, which is to participate in the second technical consultation meeting between the governments of the DPRK and Yugoslavia:

Ch'oe Chong-kun functionary of the sector concerned

Yi Hu-kyom "

[NODONG SINMUN 8 May 79 p 6]

DELEGATION RETURNS -- The following greeted the SPA delegation led by Hwang

Chang-yop, which returned on 8 May from India and Indonesia: Yang Hyong-sop functionary of the sector concerned

Hong Ki-mun

Chi Ch'ang-ik " " " " "

[NODONG SINMUM 9 May 79 p 2]

LDP MEMBERS ARRIVE--The following greeted the 8 May arrival of Japan's

LDP members led by Otaka Yoshio:

Kim U-chong functionary of the sector concerned

Hong Il-ch'on "

[NODONG SINMUN 9 May 79 p 6]

JAPANESE INSPECTORS DEPART--The Japanese inspection delegation of the Japan-Korea Friendship Promotion League departed Pyongyang on the 8th, with the following to bid farewell:

Hyon Chun-kuk functionary of the sector concerned

Kim U-chong "

[NODONG SINMUN 9 May 79 p 6]

CZECH LIBERATION ANNIVERSARY--The following attended a banquet at the embassy of Czechoslovakia on the evening of the 9th, to celebrate the 34th anniversary of Czechoslovakia's liberation:

Số Ch'ốl comrade

Kong Chin-t'ae vice premier

Ho Chong-suk functionary of the sector concerned

Kim Kyong-yon
Cho Myong-son
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Yi Chong-mok
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Kim Il-tae
Kim Kil-hyon
hang Ch'Xi

hang Ch'ől "
Kim Yong-yon "
rang T'ae-yul "

0 Mun-han

A speech was given by Kong Chin-t'ae.

[NODONG SINMUN 10 May 79 p 4]

RIVERSIDE GROUND-BREAKING--The following attended an 11 May groundbreaking ceremony by the Pot'onggang [River] in Pyongyang, where a large-scale bath house, having sanitary convenience service facilities and swimming area,

will stand:

Kim Man-kum comrade Kang Hui-won " Pyon Ch'ang-pok "

Yi Chin-su functionary of the sector concerned

[NODONG DINMUN 12 May 79 p 3]

BUSINESSMEN DEPART--The following bid farewell on 11 May to the Korean Residents of Japan Commerce and Industry Delegation, led by Yi Chong-il, deputy chief of the Chongnyon Central Standing Committee Economic Bureau; and the Korean Residents of Japan Young Businessmen Delegation, led by Yi Pong-kuk, deputy director of the Chongnyon Tokyo Commerce and Industry Committee:

Ho Chong-suk functionary of the sector concerned

Han Pyong-hwa " " " Wang Kyong-hak "

[NODONG SINMUN 12 May 79 p 5]

KIM MEETS JAPANESE--The following were present on 13 May when Kim Il-song met with the Japanese study group of the LDP, and again that day when he held a luncheon for them:

Kim Yong-nam comrade

Kim U-chong functionary of the sector concerned

Hong I1-ch'on

[NODONG SINMUN 14 May 79 p 1]

CHINESE NEWSPAPER DELEGATION--The following were on hand to welcome the delegation of the Chinese newspaper RENMIN RIBAO, who arrived in Pyongyang by international train on the 15th:

Chong Ha-ch'on functionary of the sector concerned

Kim Yang-son "

[NODONG SINMUN 16 May 79 p 4]

SUPPORT FOR PLO--The following attended a 15 May mass meeting held at the Chollima Cultural Palace in support of the Palestine Liberation Organization:

Kim Pong-chu functionary of the sector concerned

Kim Ch'ung-il " "
Pak Yong-si "

A speech was delivered by Pak Yong-si.

[NODONG SINMUN 16 May 79 p 6]

SYMPHONY TO ROMANIA--The DPRK National Symphony Orchestry led by Yun Yong-hwan departed for a Romanian visit on 16 May with the following to bid farewell:

Chang Ch'ol functionary of the sector concerned

O Mun-han "Cho Yong [Ryong]-ch'ul" "

ALBANIAN ANNIVERSARY SHOW--A film show was held on the evening of the 17th at the Albanian embassy to commemorate the 30th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations, with the following in attendance:

Yi Chong-ok functionary of the sector concerned

Kwon Hui-kyong "
Pang T'ae-yul "
Wang Kyong-hak "

[NODONG SINMUN 18 May 79 p 4]

VISITORS FROM JAPAN--The following welcomed the 58th and 59th fatherland visitation group of Korean residents from Japan who arrived in Pyongyang on the 18th:

Han Pyong-hwa functionary of the sector concerned

Chang Hak-myong " "
Wang Kyong-hak "

[NODONG SINMUN 19 May 79 p 4]

SIHANOUK IN PYONGYANG--The following personnel were present on 20 May when Kim Il-song welcomed the arrival of Norodom Sihanouk in Pyongyang, and again on the evening of the 20th when Kim Il-song hosted a dinner for Sinahouk at the Kumsusan Hall:

Pak Song-ch'ol vice president and wife

Ho Tam vice premier, foreign minister and wife

[NODONG SINMUN 21 May 79 pp 1, 3]

MT PAEKTU STATUE UNVEILED--The following were present on 21 May at the unveiling of a statue of Kim Il-song on Samji Lake on Mt Paektu:

Kim Il comrade

Số Ch'ốl "

Yim Ch'un-ch'u "

O Paek-yong "

Kye Ung-t'ae "

Kim Mar.-kum "

Pak Su-tong "

Chống Chun-ki "

Kim Ch'ốl-man "

Hyốn Nu-kwang "

Yun Ki-pok "

Kang Hui-won "

Pyốn Ch'ang-pok [MINJU CHOSON 22 May 79 p 2]

MERDANIAN PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION--The following met the Jordanian Parliamentary delegation which arrived in Pyongyang on the 21st, and were present when the delegation, under Bahjat at-Talhuni, met Kang Yang-uk:

Hwang Chang-yop SPA standing committee chairman
Yi Chong-mok functionary of the sector concerned

Kim Il-tae [MINJU CHOSON 22 May 79 p 5]

BANQUET FOR JORDANIANS--The following attended a banquet on the evening of the 21st at the People's Cultural Palace in honor of the Parliamentary delegation from Jordan led by Bahjat at-Talhuni:

Kang Yang-uk vice premier

Hwang Char chairman, SPA standing committee
Yi Chong-mox functionary of the sector concerned

Kim Il-tae "

Speeches were given by Hwang Chang-yop and Bahjat at-Talhuni.

[MINJU CHOSON 22 May 79 p 5]

ROMANIANS ARRIVE--The following welcomed the delegation of the Romanian Socialist Unity Front, led by Tamara Dobrin, which arrived in Pyongyang on 22 May:

Ho Chong-suk functionary of the sector concerned

Chang Hak-myong

[NODONG SINMUN 23 May 79 p 4]

BATTLE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS--The following attended a central report meeting on the morning of the 23rd in Samjiyon-up plaza commemorating the 40th anniversary of victory in the Musan Battle, also attended a banquet in Hyesan on the evening of the 23rd, commemorating the battle, and attended a night meeting of workers on the night of the 23rd in Hyesan:

comrade Kim Il Số Ch'ối Yim Ch'un-ch'u ** O Paek-yong Kye Ung-t'ae . Kim Man-kum Pak Su-tong Chong Chun-ki Kim Ch'ol-man Hyon Mu-kwang Yun Ki-pok Kang Hui-won Pyon Ch'ang-pok [NODONG SINMUN 24 May 79 pp 1, 4]

KIM/SIHANOUK SIGHTSEEING--The following accompanied Kim Il-song and Norodom Sihanouk on 25 May as they visited the Ponghwa Historical Site:

Yi Kun-mo comrade

Kang Hyon-su functionary of the sector concerned

Kim Hyong-yul "

[NODONG SINMUN 26 May 79 p 1]

MALI DELEGATION ACTIVITIES -- The following participated in an airport welcome on the 25th for the arriving government delegation of Mali, and attended a banquet in their honor that evening at the Ongnyugwan:

Kang Yang vice premier

Kim Kyong-yon functionary of the sector concerned

Yi Chong-mok " "
Pang T'ae-yul " "
Om Tok-hwan " "

Speeches at the banquet were delivered by Kang Yang-uk and the head of the delegation from Mali.

[NODONG SINMUN 26 May 79 p 2]

NAMPO MEETING FOR ROMANIANS--The following attended a Namp'o city meeting for the delegation of the Romanian Socialist Unity Front led by Tamara Dobrin, which was held at Namp'o Hall on 25 May:

Chang Hak-myong functionary of the sector concerned
Kim Pyong-ho "
The Romanians were welcomed in a speech by Yi Kyong-ho.
[NODONG SINMUN 26 May 79 p 6]

DENC VINCCHAO WELCOMED-In addition to Kim Il-song the follows:

DENG YINGCHAO WELCOMED--In addition to Kim Il-song, the following were present to welcome the arrival of China's Deng Yingchao:
Pak Song-ch'ol comrade

Pak Song-ch'ól comrad

O Chin-u

Kim Yong-nam

Kim Man-kum

Hwang Chang-yop

[NODONG SINMUN 27 May 79 p 1]

DENG COURTESY CALL--The following participated when China's Deng Yingchao paid a courtesy call on Kim Il-song on the 26th:

Pak Song-ch'ol comrade

O Chin-u "

Yi Chong-mok vice foreign minister [NODONG SINMUN 27 May 79 p 2]

KIM, DENG GIFTS--The following were present when Kim Il-song and Deng Yingchao exchanged gifts on the 26th at the Kumsusan Hall:

Pak Song-ch'ol comrade
O Chin-u "
Kim Yong-nam "

Yi Chong-mok vice foreign minister

[NODONG SINMUN 27 May 79 p 2]

DENG FETED--The following participated in a banquet held in honor of Deng Yingchao at the Kumsusan Hall on the evening of the 26th:

Pak Song-ch'81 comrade

Chin-u

Kim Youg-nam

Kim Man-kum

Hwang Chang-yop

[NODONG SINMUN 27 May 79 p 2]

DPRK-MALI CONFERENCE -- A conference was held with the visiting government delegation from Mali on 26 May, with the following participating:

Kang Yang-uk vice premier

Kim Kyong-yon functionary of the sector concerned

[NODONG SINMUN 27 May 79 p 4]

YUGOSLAV FILM EXHIBITION -- The following participated in the kick-off of a Yugoslav film exhibition week at the Nakwon Movie theater on the 26th:

Ho Pack-san functionary of the sector concerned

Kim Yong-sun [NODONG SINMUN 27 May 69 p 4] DELEGATION TO SEYCHELLES -- The following bid farewell to a DPRK delegation under Ch'ae Hui-chong, which departed on the 26th to attend the national holiday celebration in the Seychelles Islands:

Kim Kyong-yon functionary of the sector concerned

Kim Hyong-yul

[NODONG SINMUN 27 May 79 p 4]

KIM MEETS JORDANIANS -- The following were present when Kim II-song met the Jordanian Parliamentary delegation, under Bahjat at-Talhuni, on 27 May:

Hwang Chang-yop chairman, SPA standing committee

Yi Chong-mok vice foreign minister

[NODONG SINMUN 28 May 79 p 1]

KIM AND ROMANIANS -- The following participated in an audience between Kim Il-song and the Romanian Socialist Unity Front delegation on the 27th: Ho Chong-suk secretary, fatherland front central committee

Yi Chong-mok vice foreign minister

[NODONG SINMUN 28 May 79 p 1]

MUSICALE FOR DENG--The following attended a 27 May musical performance at the Mansudae Art Theater, with Kim Il-song attending, to welcome China's Deng Yingchao:

Pak Song-ch'ol comrade

Kim Yong-nam

Yi Ch'ang-son functionary of the sector concerned

Yi Chong-mok Yu Kum-son

[NODONG SINMUN 28 May 79 p 1]

DENG SIGHTSEES--Guiding Deng Yingchao on a tour of Mangyongdae on 27 May were the following:

Kim Man-kum comrade

Hyon Chun-kuk functionary of the sector concerned

Yu Kum-son

[NODONG SINMUN 28 May 79 p 2]

KIM VISITS DENG--The following accompanied Kim Il-song on a 28 May visit to Deng Yingchao's residence:

Pak Song-ch'ol Kim Yong-nam

Yi Chong-mok vice foreign minister

[NODONG SINMUN 29 May 79 p 1]

KIM RECEIVES MALIANS -- The following were present when Kim II-song met with Malian delegation currently visiting the DPRK on 28 May:

Kang Yang-uk vice premier

Kim Kyong-yon Minister of Finance vice foreign minister Yi Chong-mok

[NODONG SINMUN 29 May 79 p 1]

MEDAL FOR MALIANS -- A ceremony exchanging awards and medals was held with the Malian delegation on 28 May, with the following participating:

Kang Yang-uk vice premier

Kim Kyong-yon functionary of the sector concerned

Kim Hyong-yol """
Pang T'ae-yul """
Om Tök-hwan """
Hong Hüi-ch'ong """

[NODONG SINMUN 29 May 79 p 2]

EQUATORIAL GUINEA DELEGATION--The following met the delegation from Equatorial Guinea, led by the wife of the president for life, which arrived in Pyongyang on the 28th:

Kim Song-ae comrade

Pak Myong-pin functionary of the sector concerned

Yi Song-hi " "

[NODONG SINMUN 29 May 79 p 2]

DENG OBSERVES STUDENTS -- The following accompanied Deng Yingchao on a visit to the Pyongyang Youth and Students Palace on the morning of 28 May:

Pak Song-ch'ol comrade

Kim Yong-nam

Chi Chae-yong functionary of the sector concerned

Yu Kum-son "Kim Hyong-yul"

[NODONG SINMUN 29 May 79 p 3]

EQUATORIAL GUINEA DELEGATION ACTIVITIES--The following were present when the delegation from Equatorial Guinea paid a courtesy call on Kim Song-ae on 28 May, and again when Kim Song-ae hosted a banquet for them on the evening of the 28th at the People's Cultural Palace:

Pak Myong-pin functionary of the sector concerned

Vi Sống-hi
A speech was given at the banquet by Kim Song-ae.

NODONG SINMUN 29 May 79 p 3]

DENG TO HAMHUNG--In addition to Kim Il-song, Deng Yingchao was accompanied to Hamhung by the following personnel:

Pak Song-ch'ol comrade Kim Yong-nam

Kim Hyong-yul functionary of the sector concerned

The travellers were welcomed by the following South Hamgyong Province personnel:

Yi Kil-song responsible functionary

Kim Hyong-chong " "

[NODONG SINMUN 30 May 79 p 1]

DENG DEPARTS FOR HAMHUNG--The following personnel bid farewell at Pyongyang Station on the 29th as Deng Yingchao left for Hamhung:

O Chin-u comrade Kim Man-kum " Hwang Chang-yop "

Yi Ch'ang-son functionary of the sector concerned

Số Yun-sốk "
Yi Chong-mok "
[NODONG SINMUN 30 May 79 p 2]

MALIANS LEAVE DPRK--The following bid farewell on 29 May as the government delegation from Mali departed for home:

Kang Yang-uk vice premier

Kim Kyong-yon functionary of the sector concerned

Yi Song-hi " "
Pang T'ae-yul " "
Om Tok-hwan " "

[NODONG SINMUN 30 May 79 p 2]

JORDANIANS DEPART--The following bid farewell on 29 May to the departing parliamentary delegation from Jordan:

Hwang Chang-yop chairman, SPA standing committee
Kim Il-tae functionary of the sector concerned
Yi Song-hi " "

[NODONG SINMUN 30 May 79 p 2]

BANQUET FOR CHINESE--The following participated in a welcome banquet on the evening of the 29th at the People's Cultural Palace for the Chinese cultural delegation:

Chong Chun-ki vice premier

Kim Kwan-sop functionary of the sector concerned

Yi Ch'ang-son
Chang Ch'ol
Yi Sang-t'ae
Cho Yong-ch'ul
Wang Kyong-hak

A speech was delivered by Yi Ch'ang-son.

[NODONG SINMUN 30 May 79 p 4]

ROMANIANS DEPART -- The following bid farewell on 29 May as the Romanian

Socialist Unity Front delegation left for home:

Ho Chong-suk functionary of the sector concerned

Chang Hak-myong "
[NODONG SINMUN 30 May 79 p 4]

HAMHUNG BANQUET FOR DENG--The following attended a 30 May banquet for Deng Yingchao held in Hamhung:

Pak Song-ch'ol comrade
Kim Yong-nam
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Kim Song-ae :

Yu Kum-son functionary of the sector concerned

Kim Hyong-yul functionary of the sector concerned
Yi Kil-song """
Kim Hyong-chong """
A speech was given by Yi Kil-song, responsible secretary of the South
Hamgyong Province KWP Committee.
[NODONG CH'ONGNYON 31 May 79 p 2]

CHONGNYON DELEGATION--The following welcomed the Chongnyon functionaries delegation, under Tokyo headquarters vice chairman Pae Pyong-tu, and the Chongnyon model chapter functionaries delegation, under Ho Sun, which arrived on 30 May:

Hố Chẳng-suk

functionary of the sector concerned

Han Pyong-hwa

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